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# SUMMARY.

The Australian and New Zealand troops have caused a profound impression in Egypt.

During his visit to France the King watched the German bombardment of Ypres and the fighting along the Yser Canal.

The King has expressed his admiration at the splendid manner in which the army has conducted the fighting.

The French Government reports appreciable progress north of the Yser and between Dinan and Ypres.

A Paris communique states that the German bombardment of Dinan, west of Neuport, has been stopped.

A German aeroplane dropped a bomb on the railway station at Dinan.

The townfolk had gathered on the spot when the aeroplane dropped a second bomb, killing 10 civilians.

The German made another desperate attempt to cross the Meuse south-east of Dinan.

The Belgians fired the line of the Meuse, but the German's dazzling searchlight prevented accurate shooting.

The German were enabled to maintain a continuous fire from their tanks.

As the German were landing the Belgians and British soldiers dropped the Yser made it difficult for the enemy to fire with accuracy.

The tank battle with searchlights continued for some time. The enemy was eventually driven back.

Severe fighting is proceeding in the Arras and counter-attacks repulsed.

The Russians report obstinate fighting in the direction of Novorossiysk in the region of the Caucasus.

It is officially stated in Berlin that the German in Poland claim a decisive success over the Russian near Lodz.

The situation in Palestine is causing grave concern in Berlin.

In the event of defeat, the German Emperor, in opening the Japanese Diet, offered in cordial terms to the alliance with Great Britain.

It is stated that the Emperor with Prince and Princess Crown Prince Friedrich and Crown Prince Charles, of Corral, and the Emperor's new wife.

The Swedish steamer Loma and Everilda have been sunk by mines off the coast of Finland.

The German Consul at Sunderland has been killed in a charge of high treason, under a charge of high treason, under a charge of high treason.

The Paris Bourse has reopened.

Steps have been taken to prevent the construction of submarines in the United States.

Twelve mysterious fires have occurred in England since September in factories engaged in war work.

Mr. R. L. Henderson says that every Canadian believes that the destiny of the Dominion is linked to the war.

Thunders (Lands) declared, would never surrender despite what the cost might be.

Naval forces are sweeping over the Atlantic coast of Spain. Much damage has been caused to shipping.

Over 1000 are dead, and houses have been destroyed. The tide reached the highest point in New York Harbour for many years.

The P. and O. Company's report shows that the shipping during the year amounted to 1,000,000 tons.

The Premier gave notice in the Assembly of a motion regarding the Government's policy in the East.

It is contemplated to carry out under the new scheme the reproduction of public works in the East.

The West Australian Bill was strongly introduced in the Council during the debate on the National Insurance Bill.

Over 100 members of the U.L.A. attended a meeting at the Town Hall to consider the bill in regard to the liquor trade.

It was resolved that the bill should be passed, and that the bill should be passed.

Buildings are to be improved, colonial troops are to be improved, colonial troops are to be improved.

In a letter when mineral waters are applied with spirits the charge will be 9d.

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# FARMERS' SYDNEY.

MANY PRONOUNCED VALUES IN OUR DRESS GOODS SECTION.

FIRST FLOOR, FITZPATRICK.

A visit to our Dress Goods Section today will be most useful. Apart from the interest of our complete assortment of Cotton and Wool Dress Goods, we are offering several special values in much-needed fabrics of the washing variety, and those who select from present stock will have cause to congratulate themselves on their astute purchases. Values such as the following are seldom to be secured:

A SPECIAL LEADER IN WASHING CREPE VOILE.

FARMER'S PRICE, 4/6 PER YARD.

ON THE DRESS LENGTH OF 7 YARDS, 4/6.

Ladies will be glad to recognize the sterling merit of this smart washing fabric. We have it in a variety of neat checks of various shades, also in stripes, in white ground, and in a variety of patterns. Washable, and makes a pretty bed-spread. Washable, and makes a pretty bed-spread. Washable, and makes a pretty bed-spread.

CHAMBER FLOOR VOILE.

This remarkably good line of Voile may be had in white and in various shades of blue, green, and pink. Price, 9/6 per yard.

TOBRALCO.

THE IDEAL WASHING FABRIC.

Tobralco washes perfectly; in fact, constant laundering only brings out its silky softness and delicacy until the end. The White Tobralco washes and dries without ironing, and the colored varieties are made with absolutely pure dyes, and are not subject to fading.

We have also an enormous range of PLAIN COLOURED, in small spots, stripes, or checked, in all shades of blue, green, and pink. Price per yard, 1/6. Price per dozen yards, 12/6.

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THE TOYS AT FARMER'S ARE A WONDERFUL ATTRACTION.

It is not surprising that the children, as well as the adults, are attracted to the toys at Farmer's. The toys are of the highest quality, and are of the latest design.

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**THIS WEDNESDAY**

BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> OF DECEMBER, AT 2 P. M.  
38 AND 38 ST. MARY'S-STREET  
CALLED AT 12 O'CLOCK.

LEAVE THEM AT AUSTRALIAN  
PARRAMATTA-ROAD  
OR PROCEED ALONG WELLINGTON-ST  
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THE PLANT, PICTURES, AND FITTINGS  
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SPLENDID ICE HOUSE, sufficient for  
MARBLE COUNTERS AND TABLE  
NATURAL CASES FOR CUTLERY  
SAUSAGE MACHINE AND FILLER, BOLD  
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GROCERY AND FISH, BOTTLED OILS  
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AND PRESERVED MEATS, AND  
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THE BEDROOM SUITE, practical  
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DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Wire and Slatted  
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ALL UNRESERVED.  
Under instructions from the O-  
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TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER  
11TH, 1890.  
AT THE CITY MARKET HAMILTON  
AT 11:30 A.M.  
On account of whom it may be

With all faults (if any).  
Ex Santhia, Olebaria, Ayrshire, etc.

10 ROLLS A COLE WIRE NETTING,  
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9 BALEB HORNBACKS, EACH 30 DOZ.

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160 FLAT STEEL SPRINGS.

194 STEEL SHUTTERS, 27 in. x 20 in.

30 DOZ. HAINSAW BLADES, 7 in. x 20 in.

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Mr. W. B. McFarlan, at his Office, Riley  
Hills, consisting of  
Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel  
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11  
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS.  
In the Estate of HANSIE SMITH,  
under instructions from  
GOLD HUNTING KEYLESS ROYALTIERS  
THAM and GENEVA WATCHES.  
GOLD OPEN FACE WALTHAM and  
HUNTING WATCHE.  
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GOLD CURB and FANCY ALWEITHS.  
HALF HOOP and FANCY DIAMOND  
RINGS.  
GOLD and STONE LOCKETS, STUDS, &

**A.** will sell as above, **G.**  
**TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 1**  
**AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,**  
**under instruction from**  
**THE PUBLIC TRUSTEES.**  
In the Estates of the following:  
Anna Flood, M. S. Dwyer, Charles F.  
Stanton, Ferd. Schmeisser, Bridget  
Leone & Nolan, William F. F.  
Alex. Dawson, William Bee, G. E.  
Garratt Feehilly, P. T. O'Connor, and J.

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Gold and Silver Watches and other Jew  
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT  
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DULWICH, WANSEY-RO  
HANDWICK  
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Coogee Tram at Allison-road stop)  
Important and Unreserved Sale of  
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**UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE**  
**TO-MORROW, THURSDAY**  
**10th DECEMBER, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK**  
 Under instructions from Mrs. NICHOLSON,  
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**141 DOWLING STREET, OF WILLIAM**  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS**  
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**LAWSON BROTHERS.**  
HOLD CAN EXTENSION DURING  
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**HANDSOME BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM**  
furnished in Silky Oak.  
WARDROBE COM CHESTS, M.T. WARD-  
robe and Single Bed Room.  
Drawing-room Linen, Pictures, Ornament  
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TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.  
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ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, AT 11 O'CLOCK BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN LOTS TO BUYERS. Comprising 10,000 Hardwood Joists, Rafters, Studs, 6 x 6, 6 x 5, 5 x 2, 5 x 2, 5 x 2, 5 x 1.

2000 ft. Pine Lining Boards, 4000 ft. x  
 H.W. Flooring 1 and G.  
 300 Sheds Galv. Iron, 200 to 1000, 1st  
 Doors, Nashes, French Cement  
 300 Round Posts, suitable for *posts*  
 A Superior Lot of 4 x 4, 4 x  
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 Buyers are requested to attend this  
 Every line must be cleared off the  
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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF BUILDING  
 SPEECHLEV'S YARD, MINTHOLME

BY UNRESERVED AUCTION,  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, at  
A LOT OF USEFUL LUMBS,  
including  
HARDWOOD AND OREGON STUDS, JOISTS  
in sizes,  
3000' BALTIC FLOORING 6 x 1 T. at  
1000' OREGON FLOORING 6 x 1 T. at  
WIDE REDWOOD BOARDS 6 x 6  
LINING, BATTENS, LEDGE DOORS,  
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have been instructed by owner to  
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as well as several splendid Business Sites  
Large Blocks, 3 years' terms, and the  
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This fine Estate will be offered by auction  
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**AND**  
 Auctioneers,  
 Bull's-chamber,  
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**PLANS OF APPEALATION.**

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During your holiday your mind absorbs every delightful happening. But once back home, and all these holiday memories are driven from your mind, fade from recollection and are lost. A holiday spent with a Kodak will never fade from your memory—it is yours in picture form to recall whenever you wish. You can learn to use a Kodak in half an hour. There are Kodaks from 30/- to £112/6.

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Easy to operate and so thin and compact that one is pocketed without inconvenience. Equipped with new Kodak ball-bearing shutter, with cable release, for time and bulb exposures. No. 1.—Taken pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, monochrome achromatic lens, £1/12/6; with Rapid Rectilinear Lens, £2. No. 1a.—Size of pictures, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, monochrome achromatic lens, £1/17/6; with Rapid Rectilinear Lens, £2/7/6.

### Two Very Popular Kodaks.

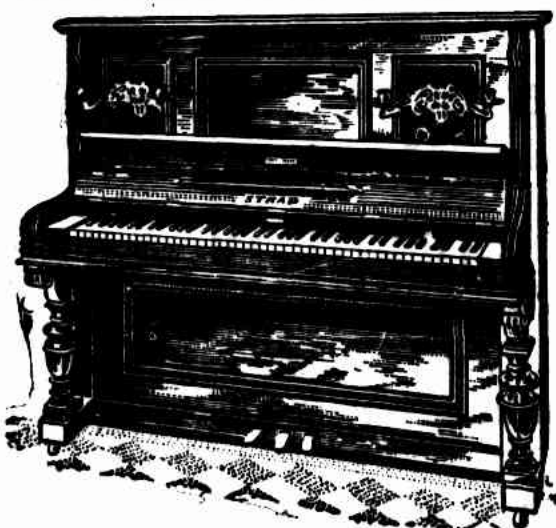
Vest Pocket Kodak, takes pictures 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, and fits the vest pocket or a lady's handbag. Price, 30/-. 3a Folding Pocket Kodak, takes pictures postcard size (5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches). Price, 90/-.

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The STRAD

has a superb tone, and is very handsome in appearance.



Another Handsome Model,

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IF YOU ARE A GOOD SON OR DAUGHTER you will present one of these fine instruments to your Mother, and you will also delight the whole of the family. It won't take you long to learn how to play it.

IF YOU WANT TO PLEASE YOUR WIFE make her a present of a Piano—it is the finest gift you can give her—always a pleasure and a delight in the home.

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We can arrange to let you have Specially Easy Terms of Payment if desired.

Call and see these and other Instruments, or write for our Illustrated Piano Catalogue at once!

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Marcus Clark's give you Double Green Coupons if you shop before 1 o'clock up to Christmas Eve.

## WAR AND WAGES.

### RAILWAY COMMISSIONER'S APPLICATION.

#### TO STOP INCREMENTS.

The damaging effects of the war on the revenue of the railways and tramways were the grounds taken by the Chief Commissioner for Railways in making an application to Mr. Justice Heydon yesterday in the Arbitration Court for a variation of a number of awards suspending certain clauses providing for regular increments in salaries and wages of railway workers.

A number of industrial unions appeared to object, holding that the falling off, if any, was caused by the drought, and not by the war.

Mr. J. R. Cargill, solicitor for railways, appeared for the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. Mr. Mocatta (instructed by Messrs. McEoy and McEoy) represented the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association, the Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association, and Tramway Employees' Union. Mr. Crawford (instructed by Mr. J. S. Moore) appeared for the Railway and Tramway Officers' Association, and Mr. Stuart Robertson for the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association.

An affidavit by Richard Bourke, chief accountant of the railways, stated that since August 1 the revenue had been steadily decreasing, and it was expected that a further decrease would be shown for the remainder of the financial year. From July 1 to November 21, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, there had been an increase of only £21,043 (railways £20, and tramways £1,043), whereas the increased fares and freight had produced an additional revenue estimated at £170,000 (railways £150,000, and tramways £20,000). Further, owing to the greater trouble expenditure during the period July 1 to November 21 had been increased by about £30,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Mocatta, in opposing the application, asked for an adjournment to allow of further particulars being produced by the department, particularly in regard to increments granted, and becoming payable decreases of revenue affected by the drought, and of railway lines, which had been completed but were not yet open.

Mr. Crawford supported an adjournment, as he thought it desirable that the department should furnish comparative details of wheat, wool, and traffic, and the transport of warlike stores.

His Honor said that many of the details were apparently asked for merely to make a basis for a criticism of the management. The argument on behalf of the respondents seemed to be that the applicant was not entitled to the relief provided for under the award, owing to the losses being brought about by bad management and the construction of a lot of useless lines.

Mr. Mocatta dissented, and said that what the respondents did was to appoint a manager, and that the department was not to be criticised for the losses incurred since the war started.

Mr. Crawford foundered in the argument of the department would soon be swelled by the carriage of a quantity of wool which had been stored in the country. Mr. Mocatta stated that the case would be a precursor of several similar actions if the application was granted.

His Honor granted an adjournment until Friday to allow Mr. Cargill to obtain the information asked for.

### CULT OF THE SKULL.

#### WEIRD EXPERIENCES.

##### ETHNOLOGIST FOR PAPUA.

It is imperative that a trained ethnologist should at once be appointed in Papua, stated Dr. A. C. Haddon, D.Sc., F.R.S., of Cambridge University, one of the foremost ethnologists in the world, yesterday.

Dr. Haddon, who has, with his daughter, Miss K. Haddon, demonstrated in zoology to the Newham and Girton students in the Cambridge University laboratories, just returned from an expedition to Papua, was the leader of the Cambridge University expedition to the islands of Torres Straits 15 years ago. He went to Papua at the close of the recent science congress at the invitation of the Federal Government, which afforded him every facility possible for conducting his investigations.

In company with two Government officials, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Cardew, who rendered great assistance to him, he and his daughter traversed some of the most unexplored parts of Papua, camped among cannibals, studied their manners and customs, and were permitted to witness many of their extraordinary ceremonies.

Ethnology had, Dr. Haddon said, been raised from the collection of folk tales and the casual study of customs to a science, and only those who had proper training could do ethnological work intelligently. Training in the ethnology of the English universities was an essential. There ought not only to be an ethnologist for Papua, but also one for New Guinea, the Solomons, and adjacent islands taken from the Germans, and another for work among the natives of the Malay Peninsula, who could not be delayed. The natives were changing with great rapidity, and those who had come in contact with them were deteriorating.

"The advantages of ethnological study are surely obvious," continued Dr. Haddon. "The best way of governing people is through their own customs. That is the secret of Rajah Brooke's success. The conditions in Papua are more primitive than those in Sarawak. By not running counter to their customs, so far as they are not harmful, you govern a primitive people easier. You create difficulties by ignorance and lack of sympathy."

Dr. Haddon had several quaint experiences in Papua. In the first instance, when he arrived there, he found that the natives were in a state of panic, and that the houses were empty. He found that the natives were in a state of panic, and that the houses were empty. He found that the natives were in a state of panic, and that the houses were empty.

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## POULTRY.

### QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO POULTRY.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Anonymous Inquirer.—Poultry of the Lushan breed, if hatched in August, should lay by the time they are six months of age. The season varies from one to two months later in commencing.

Anonymous Inquirer.—Your inquiry is quite right, except that you should substitute wheat for the evening feed in place of corn, for a time. The birds should be fed on a mixture of wheat and corn, and a little of the best quality of green food, once a week for two or three weeks.

Anonymous Inquirer.—You will see by this column that there was a meeting of poultry farmers last week, to discuss the matter you refer to. The Government has sent to the farmers a letter, asking them to consider the matter, and to advise the Government of their views. The Government has also sent to the farmers a letter, asking them to consider the matter, and to advise the Government of their views.

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**WORK IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

The New South Wales division of the Australian Red Cross Society was formed in 1915. There were many persons who thought that the Red Cross was a purely social organization for systematically attending to the wants of the sick and wounded in any war in which their country might find itself engaged; and amongst women there was a feeling that, as the whole manhood of Australia might be engaged in service in the field, an obligation lay on the mothers, wives, and sisters of those in the fighting line to do their share in the support of the war effort.

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decided to secure the purchase and shipment of various Australian goods, and to have a communication made to Sir George Lord, asking him to ascertain whether such would be acceptable. In response to this, courteous reply that they would be most acceptable. In response to this, carcasses of mutton, sheepskins, tallow, hides, furs, skins, and various other goods, such as foodstuffs, meat extracts, biscuits, and other delicacies, Australian footcloths have been shipped. The following list of goods is being sent: 1. Blankets, manufactured at Liverpool, New South Wales, which, though labelled, will be sold as Australian. 2. Sheepskins, and also of sheepskin vests and mittens, which should be welcome to those recovering from the cold. 3. Tallow, which should be much to save life in many cases. It is by no means easy to give a correct estimate of the value of the goods made up and packed in the bales of soldiers' goods.

have endeavored to arrive at such an estimate by taking into account the value of the Red Cross's work in the United Kingdom, and thus consider that a value of not less than £37,500 can fairly be placed upon the total of the finished articles."

In a letter from the British Red Cross Society to Miss Marjorie Mot, secretary of the National War Relocation Administration, the Red Cross Society, it is said:—"An impression has got abroad in England that we have too many wounded soldiers in our hands, and the wounded, but this is very far from being the case, and everything you send is really appreciated. We are sending you a list of the wounded soldiers within 10 days of its arrival in our hands."

The minutes of the committee regret that in the annual report presented at the meeting

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### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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188,000 MEMBERS.

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The report of the Registrar upon the operations of friendly societies, trade unions, and

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### RAILWAY PAINTERS.

A number of members belonging to the Amalgamated Coachmakers, Railway Car and Van Builders, and Road Transport Workers of New South Wales, who have been in the employ of the Railway Department, have recently been notified by the Government as wages paid to painters' assistants, though they themselves declare that they are entitled to be ranked as painters. The award in the terms of the award of May 25, 1935, made by the Government Railway Group, No. 11 Board, in consequence of the railway workers' strike, the Railway Regulation yesterday waited on Mr. Estell, Minister for Labour and Industry, to lay the matter before the Government.

Mr. Estell said that the Government should

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any compulsion by the courts to fulfill its obligations. He promised to bring the matter under the notice of Mr. Hoyle.

**APPEAL.**  
**DIET MISSION.**

**MR. HERNALD.**  
The approach of Christmas has prompted for help to the South Synodical Mission, the great centre of Christianity, Reform, and Peace. The mission there are and real poverty, and suffering children. The

**LATE MR. R. HUMPHRIES.**

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mr. Richard Humphries, graier of Gobbale, near Newverdy. The Testator appointed his sons-in-law, Murdoch McDonald, hotelkeeper, of Sydney, and James MacCairt, graier, of Lachlan, near Narroch, and Edward Patrick O'Call, stock and station agent, of Narroch, as executors. The will directs that the whole of which, subject to legacies of £500 each to two of his grandsons, he bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Caroline McDonald, dnmess, Humphrey Humphries, Caroline McDon-

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## THE WAR.

## EAST AND WEST.

## CHRISTIANS IN PALESTINE.

## MASSACRES FEARED.

The superiority of the Allies' offensive in France has been maintained, the heavy artillery showing to marked advantage in the Champagne district.

Fighting in Poland continues along a ninety miles front in the Lodz district.

The Germans claim a decisive success in repelling strong forces north-west and south-west of Lodz.

A Krugjevica telegram says that the Austrians right wing in Serbia is broken, and is in full flight.

## WAR BULLETIN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday. The following cable has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

The French Government reports appreciable progress north of the Lys and severe fighting in the Argonne, where the trenches were taken and counter-attacks repulsed.

The Russians report obstinate fighting in the direction of Lodz and in the region of Lodz, also on the roads west of Piotrkow.

## WESTERN FRONT.

## OFFICIAL NEWS.

## SUPERIORITY OF ALLIES.

PARIS, Dec. 7. A communique states:—We attacked a few trenches on the left bank of the Yser, which are still in the hands of the enemy.

The superiority of our offensive in the neighbourhood of Arras, Arras, the Oise, the Aisne, and the Argonne was maintained.

Our heavy artillery showed to marked advantage in the Champagne district.

## GERMAN BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 8. A communique states:—The Germans bombarded Oudenkerke, four kilometres west of Newport.

There has been a marked advance in the region of Le Quesnoy-en-Santerre.

## AEROPLANE ATTACK.

A German aeroplane on Sunday dropped a bomb on the railway station at Hazebrouck.

The townsfolk had gathered at the spot, when the aeroplane returned and dropped a second bomb, killing ten civilians and wounding five.

## FIRE AT OSTEND.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The "Daily Chronicle" states that bombs dropped by aerial attack caused a serious fire at Ostend, which the German garrison extinguished with difficulty.

## A STRANGE CONTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The "Daily Chronicle" states that a contest was fought at Ostend, which the German garrison extinguished with difficulty.

## FIGHTING BY SEARCHLIGHT.

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